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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003 for which a three month extension request is being filed herewith to extend the period for response from July 3, 2003 to October 3, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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